

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hitoshi Inoue et al. ) : Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland  
Application No.: 10/540,129 ) : Art Unit: 1796  
Filed: June 21, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 8880  
For: WATER-BASED INKS FOR ) :  
INKJET PRINTERS ) : March 2, 2009

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.